**Background Building: The Great Gatsby**

You will be researching a background information on a topic related to the classic novel we will be reading The Great Gatsby. This will aid in your understanding of the setting and historical context of this classic American novel. We will be reading, listening to, and watching videos clips of this classic novel. You will have the opportunity to present your information in a variety of manners.

Topics:

1. The Flapper
2. The Jazz Age
3. F. Scott Fitzgerald (the author)
4. 19th amendment and bootlegging
5. “The American Dream”
6. Fixing of the 1999 World Series
7. Rise of Consumerism in the 1920’s
8. Key people of the 1920’s

Included in your information:

1. Pictures (lots)
2. 10-15 facts
3. Famous people (w/pics)
4. Timeline if appropriate
5. Quotes

Choice of presentation types

1. Power point
2. Poster
3. Photo story
4. Prezi
5. Your own choice that I agree to
6. If you do the Jazz Age (it can’t be a poster)…

Grading format:

**1-10: Breadth and depth of information**

**1-10: Neatness (everything must be typed)**

**1-10: Resource page (MLA format-3 sources)**

**1-10: Creativity**

**1-10: Presentation**

Timeline:

3/3/2014: Topic Selection and 3 sources (printed for me to approve) (**topic is first come first serve) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10 Points**

3/5/2014: List of 10 important pieces of information found on topic (must be typed) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**10 Points**

3/10/2014: Project due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**50 Points (you will have class time to work on this)**